

TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



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original offense was bad enough, it was the explanation and the coverup that proved most reprehensible. Here's how Greenspun's editorial compounded the initial outrage:

He starts by stating what a good, responsible newspaper is all about. We answer that by claiming the responsibility of a newspaper is reflected in the responsibility of its publisher, who is at this moment, named co-conspirator by a grand jury in manipulation of an airline stock.

This is the same man who stated: We assign top priority to protecting the public from crooks, charlatans and political medicine men, unlike the little newspaper down the street (The Review Journal) which was TOLD OF THE OPERATION WEEKS AGO. Therein lies the crux of our objection. The R-J knew of the operation weeks previous, and the Sun knew the R-J was well aware of the facts. Why the expose on the day before election?

Greenspun says: So, although the story was printed the day before election, we can deny in good conscience there was anything political in the timing of its publication. It was published as soon as the facts could be thoroughly investigated and documented. It seems to us, a strange circumstance, after weeks, that the facts and documentation culminated on the day before election.

Greenspun goes on: So we accept the charge of "political smear" calmly, in the knowledge that we prevented more widows, orphans, retirees and others who earned their money the hard way from handing over their savings to an unscrupulous promoter. We say, how about the widows and orphans who needed protection during the weeks the Sun was investigating. And finally, Greenspun states: We cannot be concerned about the motives the public attributes to us. Never a truer word was written.

If Greenspun cared the least whit about the public, he would not have become involved in strange and questionable relations with Howard Hughes. Here we have a newspaper publisher admitting under oath he was in the employ of the biggest source of news in our state. Here we have multimillion dollar loans at minimal interest and hundreds of thousands in advance for ads which weren't delivered for years thereafter. Here we have sums of money changing hands in the sales of Strip Hotels and private sessions of the Gambling Commission to break precedent in the granting of licenses.

All this from a publisher who speaks of concern for widows and orphans.
Makes us want to vomit.

Match-Maker

By Rabbi Samuel Silver

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Uneasy for U.S. Jews

Despite the election this fall of more Jews than ever before to major political offices and a belief by many that Jews have never felt more secure in the United States, there is a feeling of uneasiness in some sectors of the American Jewish community. This was articulated by several speakers at the recent annual meeting of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

The sense of the meeting was that pro-Arab and anti-Israel propaganda is reaching "staggering proportions" in the United States and was aimed "as much against Jews and Judaism as against the State of Israel." And that instead of Jews enjoying greater security and acceptance, "we are being forced into a defensive position and are met with indifference."

The Arab aim is to use the oil weapon not only against Israel but against American Jews. They believe by blaming the oil shortage and the high prices on Israel and American Jewish support for Israel, they can persuade Americans to change the U.S. government's support for Israel and attempts at a balanced Mideast policy into an anti-Israel, pro-Arab stance. It is difficult to say whether an oil shortage this winter will increase anti-Semitism in the U.S. although it will give some silent anti-Semites the courage to voice their hate. But, the experience last year showed that most Americans vented their criticism on the Arabs and not Israel and Jews.

Added to this is that inflation and increased unemployment will cause Americans to be more concerned with domestic problems and ignore foreign affairs. This could lead even the more liberal Congress which will take office in January to wage an all out assault on foreign aid thus affecting the amount of assistance going to Israel.

As Americans become more involved in their own problems the Jewish community must keep in mind the need to support Israel and place other Jewish issues in the forefront of the national agenda.

Dirty Tricks in Chile

By Robert E. Segal

If loss of the joy of seeing "Fiddler On The Roof" were all that the remaining 26,000 Jews of Chile had to endure, we could turn the page and take up other business. But something a million times more important than the puerile ban on "Fiddler" has been happening to Chile, its dwindling band of Jews, its badly frightened Catholics, and to all who want true, not phony, liberty upheld.

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As for the position and future of Chile's Jews, the story is brief and gloomy. Jews were not attracted to this land of copper and nitrate until rather recently. Before the rise and destruction of Chile's Marxist President, Dr. Salvador Allende (elected President in 1970 and assassinated a little over a year ago), the Jews of Chile were scarcely noticed in the community of 10,000,000, mostly Catholic. But refugees from Germany and Hungary raised Chile's Jewish population to 35,000, and the European newcomers, as well as old-line intellectuals contributed significantly to Chile's economic and cultural life.

Chile's constitution, regardless of what the trend toward nationalization of industry under Allende might suggest, guaranteed equal rights for all citizens. But when the military forces, now coalesced around Junta General Augusto Ugarte, moved to commanding position with U.S. assistance, hundreds of Chilean Jews became refugees once more, fleeing the land that was soon torn by political assassination, the torture of many who did not go along with the rightists, and the dreadful renewal of concentration camp nightmares -- this time not in Nazi Germany but in Latin America.

Recalling these developments, one can be forgiven cynicism upon recollecting that a year ago the Chilean Junta delighted one American Jewish organization by sending New Year's messages to the Zionist Federation of Chile and dispatching a few of the general's men to attend Yom Kippur services!

For if Chile's Raul Cardinal Silva Henriquez is driven to the point along with other Catholic prelates to denounce Chile's new "climate of insecurity and fear" and job dismissal for ideological reasons and the use of torture and peremptory arrest, what hope remains for a tiny minority like Chile's 26,000 Jews?

All this is dismal enough; but it is only a prelude to the ominous and shameful involvement of the CIA in Chile and the highly questionable role played by Henry Kissinger.

We are not saying here that the martyred Allende was a saint whose politics harmonized with our own professed democratic ideals. Allende gained power in part because Chile was so badly divided. That he violated some constitutional assurances no fair minded person will dispute. His people, in their zeal to pull Chile further into a Marxist program, harassed businessmen, fomented strikes, and seized plants. Nor did they hesitate to try to repress some Chilean journalists.

Here the CIA moved in deeper; and here are new low marks for Henry Kissinger and those who applaud some of his approaches. For while the Chilean Junta was persecuting thousands who had sought asylum in Chile from military dictatorships in Brazil, Bolivia, and Uruguay; while the new reign of brutality gave Chile untold orphans and widows, our CIA was training hundreds of Junta officers, our Defense Department was passing out \$30 million of our tax dollars to the Chilean military, and our Mr. Kissinger was piously approving the CIA's dirty tricks while advancing the astounding argument that we were trying to give Chile a free press.

Poor Henry Kissinger: He sees our desire to win freedom of emigration for Soviet Jews as interference with Russia's internal problems while hesitating not at all to promote governmental subversion in Chile.

Our Ambassador to Chile, David H. Hopper, who was scolded by Kissinger for merely discussing human rights with the Chilean colonels might be tempted to fling the Kissinger message right back: "Tell Kissinger to cut the political science lecture."

NEW YORK -- Priority measures to strengthen the quality of Jewish life in North America, and the continuing Middle East crisis, highlight major deliberations and actions undertaken by more than 2,500 Jewish communal leaders from the U.S. and Canada at the 43rd General Assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds in Chicago, November 13-17.

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